Bible & Daily Living: On leaders and leadership

By WILLIAM L. TRIMYER

INTRODUCTION

The Captain Of Our Ship

Lesson for May 10, 1981

Bible Study Passages: Hebrews 2:10-18; 3:1-19

Our nation went through an era of the seventies in which public trust in the leaders of our country dipped to an all-time low. Watergate shall always stand out in our memory as a dark period of our nation's history!

Leaders are only human, however. They commit wrong and err in their judgments. Sometimes our expectations of those who lead are unusually high and at times unobtainable. However, it is not asking too much of those who lead to fulfill the trust committed to them and to do so with the people in mind.

There is a leader to whom we can place our trust without reservation. That leader is Christ. He came and blazed a trail that those who follow will have life both abundant and eternal.

A Suffering Leader [Hebrews 2:10-18]

Christ came not with chariot and sword but with a staff of peace and love. When God sent the Son, he so designed that this Son should see and taste all the sufferings common to humanity. Thus, Christ tasted humiliation, brutality and death. Christ drank from the bitter cup of death in order to pioneer a trail that would lead to salvation for all who follow. God so designed the work of salvation to be accomplished through the sacrifical act of Christ.

To accomplish the mission of salvation and acceptance before God, Christ "became flesh" and identified himself with the suffering humanity. Christ claims us as sons and daughters of the heavenly Father, so that we are all of the same origin. And no matter how low a person may stoop, they do not completely lose the marks of their true roots and lineage. When we claim our roots and divine lineage, we are set free to become all that we are capable of achieving through this relationship.

The good news of the Gospel is that the help of Christ is available to those who call upon him. Christ endured the trials and temptations common to all people, he knew the temptation to sell out for that which is lower; he experienced the worldly offers to achieve self gain. Throughout his temptation experience, Christ said not to the inner urges to accept political power and riches.

A Superior Leader [Hebrews 3:1-6]

All other leaders take a back seat to the leadership of Christ. All political platforms are secondary to the divine platform within the Gospel. All thrones and governmental seats are below the throne that Christ occupies.

Hebrews is the only New Testament writing that refers to Jesus as an apostle. As an apostle, Jesus was sent as God's ambassador and special representative to speak on behalf of God.

Hebrews also states that Christ is greater than the lawgiver, Moses. While Moses acted as God's representative and spokesman, his capacity for leadership was limited by his role as a servant. Christ, by contrast, was more than a servant, he was the Son of God. Such a position gave to him unlimited powers and authority.

Following The Leader [Hebrews 3:7-19]

When God spoke to us through the gift of his Son, there was no clearer word to be spoken. The hearing of God's voice is dependent upon our faith response to him. We have a daily choice whether we shall follow the word of God or to ignore it.

The Israelites did not enter the "Promised Land" and find rest because they choose to heed not the requirements God made upon them. Instead they roamed the wilderness for forty years, which is a long time to roam. Unbelief lengthens our journey and causes us much unrest. Our souls are indeed weary until they find their rest in the one who gives rest and help for burdened minds.

Dr. Trimyer is Chaplain at Burnham Hospital in Champaign, Illinois (WLYP).

Kids enjoy banquet

The Children I Dept. of Liberty Baptist Church enjoyed a "Springtime Banquet", Saturday, April 11, 1981 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at "Tanglewood Farm", home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick in Spout Spring. The blessing was given by Mr. McCormick, then the children and guests were served a delicious meal of fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, sturing beans, hot rolls, jello salad, carrot strips, lemonade, chocolate cake with strawberry ice cream.

After a time of songs, storytelling and movies, the beautiful warm outdoors was calling the children to "come out and play". They joyfully obeyed and had a good time playing games. Favors of colored eggs with a candy chicken inside were given to each little guest as they left. It was truly a good time of good food and good fellowship.

Many thanks go to Mrs. John T. Ferguson, Sandra and Gloria Ferguson for helping prepare and serve this delicious "Springtime Banquet" meal.

Those attending were: Mrs. Bill Stratton, Jason Fox, Rodney Thompson, Steven Stratton, Thomas Jamerson, Alfance Cestaro, Mildred Hubbard, Martha Nolen, Amy Slade, Roxanne Williams, Jennifer White, Becca Carter, Shannan Williams, Jennifer Tweedy, Abby Tolly, Rhonda Kay Moore, Melissa McFadden, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Beulah Jamerson and Edith McCormick.

Guests attending were Rev. and Mrs. Rex Bennett, Miss Nancy Daniel, Mr. Charlie Johnson, Mr. Red Jamerson, Mrs. Arlene Stratton, Monica, Bret and Jeff and Mr. R. B. McCormick.

Revival services set

Area Pentecostal Holiness Churches will participate in Full Gospel Revival services to be held at the Appomattox Pentecostal Holiness Church located at 210 Church Street.

Rev. J. J. Hill, Evangelist from Richmond, will be speaking and special music will be provided by cooperating churches and groups in the area. Services begin each night at 7:30 p.m.

The following churches will join in this revival effort; Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church, Spout Spring, Va.; Maple Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church, Wingina, Va.; Goldmine Pentecostal Holiness Church, Sprouses Corner, Va.; and the Appomattox Pentecostal Holiness Church. Everyone is invited to attend these services where people really pray and believe the Bible.

S&Ls enjoy 150 years

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million Americans will reach the prime home buying age of 30 during the 1980s.

The need for money for housing in the early 1800s caused 37 men to create a home financing club in Frankford, Pa., now a part of Philadelphia. The Oxford Provident Building Association, as the club was called, laid the foundation for what is now the $610 billion savings and loan business.

When the first savings and loan associations were formed, commercial banks gave low priority to home mortgage lending, Mr. Cosby said. "Small savings deposits were not really encouraged."

The people who organized Oxford Provident in January 1831 were American financial pioneers. Each member made regular savings deposits into the club's treasury until enough money was accumulated for each to purchase or build a home. Once everyone had a home, the association terminated.

Today's savings associations still receive deposits from savers, and then lend the funds to home buyers.

During the past 150 years, the savings and loan business has gone through some major changes, however, which have benefited both savers and home buyers.

Perhaps the biggest change, according to Mr. Cosby, occurred in the early 1970s with the introduction of a new type of savings account called the money market certificate. During the decade these higher-yielding accounts were earning money market interest rates and had become the most popular savings instrument.

With the introduction of interest checking account, the coming of consumer lending, and the implementation of renegotiable rate home loans which have interest rates that can be adjusted up or down periodically - savings associations will be better able to meet the expected record demand for housing in the 1980s.

Balance the budget

Editor:

This is the year to begin balancing the budget according to Washington officials. We, of the Oakville Ruritan Club feel the same way. Why spend a fortune going to other cities for events when we have the same things here? We have ball games, movies, restaurants and believe it or not, our own "Flea Market" Yes!!, It will be held at the Oakville School at 8 a.m. May 9. A brunswick stew and a variety of booths will be waiting for you. Admission is free.

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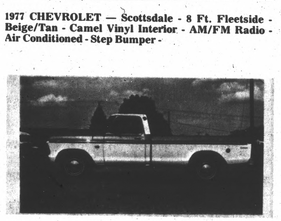

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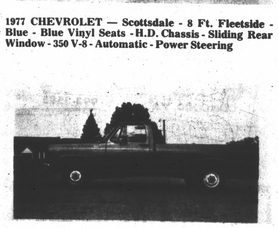

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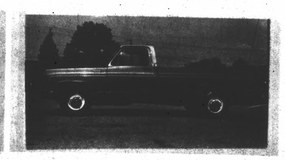

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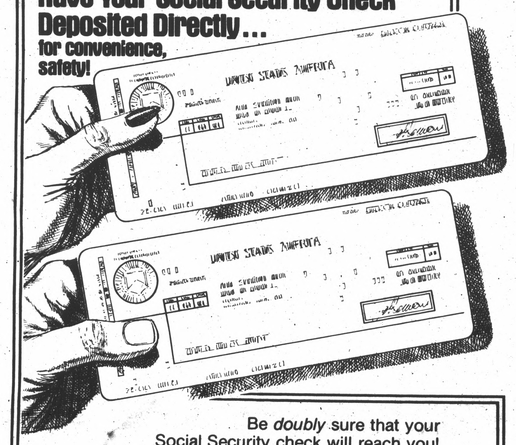

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DOWNTOWN & TRIANGLE PLAZA — APPOMATTOX, VA.

Farm Bureau will meet in ACHS cafe on May 9

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will hold its annual spring dinner meeting May 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria. Meat and beverages will be provided by the Farm Bureau. Members are asked to bring vegetables and a salad or desert.

As usual at the spring meeting the Women's Committee is sponsoring the Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau contest. If you are a producer member and have a daughter 17-22 years of age, please encourage her to take part in this event. The winner will receive a cash prize of $25, runner-up will receive $15 and third place winner will receive $10. The contestant must give a brief speech (1-3 minutes) on "What I Like About Farm Life". Attire will be street clothes. For more information, call 248-6425-Margaret Glover.

Also taking place will be the cotton-cotton blend Style Revue. This is open to both men and women. There will be three divisions. Youth ages-through 15 years; Junior-16-21; and Senior-22 years and over. Prizes in each division: 1st-$15; 2nd-$10; 3rd-$5.

Winners of each division in the style revue and the winner of the Miss Farm Bureau will compete in the State contest during the convention, this fall.

We are hoping to have some special guest for you to meet. Also there is some entertainment planned.

Remember to check into the supplies (tires, batteries, etc.) offered by James Ford, our service agent.

There are also vet supplies you can get through our Farm Bureau office. Some of these are TBZ paste, Blacklog, and Tramisol. If there is some supplies that you need and we don't have in stock, we can order these for you and have at our office within 2 or 3 days.

I take this opportunity to welcome each of you to a new year in Farm Bureau. If you have any suggestions which you think our farm bureau should consider please contact any of your board members.

Please plan to attend this meeting.

Honor Rolls

Appomattox County High School Honor Roll
Fifth Six Weeks

GRADE 12 "A" Honor Roll - Boys - Randy Franklin. Girls - Jane Almond, Kim Coggins, Karen Covington, Debbie Harris, Kathy Lewis, Virginia Mayberry, Sandra Reynolds, Cheryl Walton. "B" Honor Roll - Boys - Ricky Harris, Nugene Harvey, Philip Jacobs, Marvin Johnson, Carroll Kanipe, Dennis Stratton, Ralph Totty. Girls - Cathy Adams, Tammy Bates, Nancy Beane, Kim Crabtree, Jayne Doss, Stephanie Ferguson, Dana Ford, Peggy Goin, Judy Jamerson, Karen Johnson, Shavonne Johnson, Debbie Lawson, Michelle Martin, Sherry Martin, Valarie McCoy, Elisabeth Mullins, Jackie Pankey, Sabrina Richardson, Sherry Roope, Susan Shorter, Sharon Taylor, Kim Wade, Dana White, Joan Williams. "Honorable Mention" Boys - Shane Abernathy, Herbert Allen, Duane Blanks, Kenneth Davidson, Skebo Ferguson, Ned Jennings, John Jimison, Leonard McCormick, Jonathan Pickett, John Simmons, Tommy Williams. Girls - Kari Anderson, Barbara Baker, Sharon Eggleston, Sandy Gaynor, Cindy Lawhorn, Bonnie Layne, Ida Moore, Mary Morgan, Marilyn Randolph, Donna Rhodenizer, Joan Robertson, Beverly Thomas, Jean Thomas.

GRADE 11 - "A" Honor Roll - Boys - Robert Hubbard Girls - NONE "B" Honor Roll - Boys - Warren Baldwin, Robert Coleman, Herman Ferguson, Tommy Gilliam, Keith Leonard, Kevin Moore, Tim Notestein, Bruce Sanders, Mike Seamster Girls - Kim Carter, Sharon Cheatham, Vicky Cheatham, Luanne Crain, Angie Ferguson, Diane Franklin, Susan George, Lisa Maddox, Denise McCormick, Candy McDaniel, Gaye Moore, Cindy O'Brien, Angela Pugh, Donna Robinson, Connie Tolley "Honorable Mention" Boys - Buddy Allen, Tommy Smith Girls - Erma Austin, Christine Biglow, Mary Lee Bryant, Cheryl Davis, Gloria Ferguson, Roslyn Jackson, Susan Johnson, Lisa Mann, Cindy Mayberry, Cathy Ragland, Patti Stratton, Debbie Watson.

GRADE 10 - "A" Honor Roll - Boys David Page Girls - Mitzi Baldwin, Patricia Chandler, Lynee Foster, Jennifer Inge, Virginia Marshall, Nancy Morris, Susan Morris, Dawn Pitsenberger, Patty Roach, Laura Walton "B" Honor Roll - Boys - James Beaty, Dennis Harvey, Glen McClenny, Blair Smith, Chuch Womack Girls - Teresa Bass, Joanie Canada, Shelia Carrico, Cindy Covington, Suzan Eye, Valarie Garrett, Tambra Hamlett, Anita Harvey, Peggy Jones, Donna Layne, Angie Letterman, Kim Maxwell, Kristie Mitchell, Jill Noble, Kathy Parsons, Lisa Puckett, Shelia Roach, Sylvia Trent, Janey Thomas, Renee Wells "C" Honor Roll - Boys - Rick Caldwell, Abe Chambers, Mark Drinkard, Stephanie Elder, Jeff Miller, Larry Shorter, Greg Wooten Girls - Lisa Bailey, Cheryl Cheatham, Amber Clark, Laurie Cowan, Karen Doss, Andrea Haskins, Lisa Moon, Audrey Moore, Terri Nash, Maureen O'Donnell, Lisa Rogers, Brenda Smith, Cheryl Williams.

GRADE 9 "A" Honor Roll - Boys - Timmy Almond, Bobby Carter, Mike McCoy, Chris Tolley Girls - Lori Coggins, Vivian Seay "B" Honor Roll - Boys - Scott Drinkard, Duane Fillingame, Cecil Jacobs, Freddy Lawson, Larry Mann, Malcolm Iller, Todd Scruggs, Wayne Spradlin, Todd Thompson Girls - Janet Baker, Lorraine Brennan, Kay Brown, Beth Caldwell, Tammy Carter, Connie Clifton, Lisa Coleman, Marie Doss, Tammy Franklin, Diane Harvey, Susan Goggin, Laura Magann, Helen Mayberry, Debbie McCormick, Dana Moore, Gwen Moore, Kim Shupe, Tammy Smith, Karen Stevens, Ladell Wright "Honorable Mention" Boys - Jeff Jaggars, Neal Leonard, Lewis Napier, Todd Nash, Ronald Thornhill Girls - Janice Abernathy, Crystal Carter, Rose Christian, Deborah Davidson, Lisa Doss, Sandra Giles, Kim Gunter, Roxanne Martin, Roslyn Megginson, Bettina Moore, Charlotte Moore, Phyllis Patterson, Eve Thomas, Debbie Walker, Sandra Watkins, Brenda Wright.

Menus

Primary Menu

Mon., May 11 - Chuck wagon pattie, carrots, french fries, roll, butter, milk.

Tues., May 12 - Chili beans, slaw, fruit, roll, butter, milk.

Wed., May 13 - Chicken-gravy, mixed fruit, green peas, slice bread, milk.

Thurs., May 14 - Hamburger on bun, buttered corn, fruit, milk.

Fri., May 15 - Pork pattie and gravy, mixed greens, creamed potatoes, roll, butter, milk.

Appomattox Elem. School Menu

Wed., May 6 - Cheese pizza w/beef, tomato & lettuce salad, corn, applesauce, milk.

Thurs., May 7 - Oven fried chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk.

Fri., May 8 - Hot dog on bun, coleslaw, potato tarts, pineapple chunks, milk.

Mon., May 11 - Sausage patties, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, peaches, milk.

Tues., May 12 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce and cheese, tomato and lettuce salad, rolls, applesauce, milk.

Appomattox Middle School Menu

Wed., May 6 - School made pizza, buttered corn, potato chips, peaches, milk.

Thurs., May 7 - Cheesburger on bun, potato tots, baked beans, applesauce, milk.

Fri., May 8 - Corn dog, cole slaw, green peas, cookie, milk.

Mon., May 11 - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, milk.

Tues., May 12 - open face bologna and cheese sandwich, tater tots, mixed vegetables, apple juice, milk.

PICTURED ABOVE ARE students busy at work on welfare project. Ms. Royal helps students as they progress on garments.

WMU meeting set

The Annual Associational Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Appomattox Baptist Association will be held on May 7, 1981 at the New Hope Baptist Church. The first session will begin at 5:30 p.m. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 and the second session will begin at 7:30.

Guest speaker for both sessions will be Mrs. Jean Teague, Baptist Women/Baptist Young Women director for the state.

All members are encouraged to attend, both sessions if possible.

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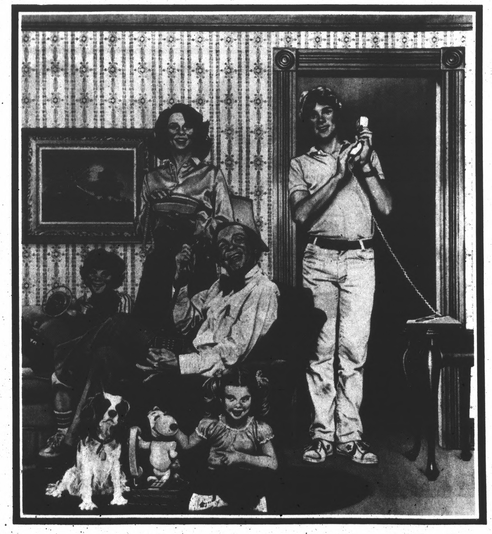

Clothing class helps the unfortunate

The ACHS Occupational Clothing I class is in the process of making spring clothes for unfortunate children in conjunction with the Welfare Department of Appomattox Co.

The students have been working on their project since April 1 and plan to complete it by May 5. The project is part of an assimilated job experience in which the students use skills they have acquired since the beginning of the school year.

The Occupational Clothing classes are set up on a two year sequence, this being the first year for these students, taken in the eleventh and twelfth grade. While enrolled in the class, the students learn competencies that can be transferred to most clothing jobs after high school.

Students involved in the project are; Blanche Bagby, Phyllis Bailey, Faye Clark, Juanita Fitch, Mary Franklin, Carolyn Harvey, Mary Haskins, Juanita Hurt, Ann Lewis, Tammy Martin, Kathy Megginson, Virginia Robinson, Laverne Watts, and Debbie McCoy.

A special thanks goes to Amelia Dress Company for the generous donation of fabric that is being used in the project.

Catholic church slates mass

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church will hold mass Sunday, May 10 at 12 noon at the old Oakville School building.

The children will have a May Procession at the beginning of mass. Seven children will receive First Holy Communion at this time.

Following the services there will be a covered dish luncheon.

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